

WATCH US GROW

The following is a list of the deposits of our Bank as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency during the past year, to-wit:

December 31st, 1915.....	\$491,358.23
March 7th, 1916.....	514,942.82
May 1st, 1916.....	574,672.38
June 30th, 1916.....	564,948.74
September 12th, 1916.....	569,672.64
November 17th, 1916.....	590,960.41

A \$100,000.00 INCREASE

To those who are not doing business with us, don't you think it worth your while to consider giving at least a portion of your business to this Strong, Growing Bank?

We will do our utmost to serve you satisfactorily.

Member Federal
Reserve System

FIRST
NATIONAL
BANK

U. S. Government
Protection

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

E. Daugherty came up from Morley yesterday.

Clarence Johnson, H. Snow, Jack Brown, C. L. Joslyn, O. A. Crinshaw, and E. Lindsay Braun, all of Charleston, were business visitors in the Cape yesterday.

J. W. Ellis of Ste. Genevieve was in town yesterday.

S. O. Smith of Dutchtown was in town yesterday attending to business matters.

O. L. Chilton and wife of Caruthersville were in the Cape yesterday to do some Thanksgiving shopping.

Herman Sachs of Kennett spent yesterday in the Cape on business matters.

W. W. Pell of Commerce had some business in the Cape yesterday.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church are giving a bazaar at the Walther Furniture store on Broadway.

Stop at the Crescent today and have a Thanksgiving dinner—the best in town.

You will find everything you wish for a Thanksgiving dinner at the Crescent Restaurant today.

An extended hunting trip into Dunklin County is being planned by A. W. Sherill and Roy Schuck of the Cape. W. J. Schwab, Walter A. Rickard and W. F. Schuck, all three of Hannibal, Mo., will accompany them on the trip. This is an annual affair. The party intends to remain for nearly two weeks and hope to return with a number of deer, coons, wild turkey, duck and other game.

Take your Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the Crescent today.

The Cape Girardeau High School football team will play the Poplar Bluff team at the latter city this afternoon. The team departed on the morning train. One of the regulars, James Kinder, will have to be left behind, because of an injury to his leg.

The new Church of Christ at Illmo will be dedicated this afternoon with elaborate services. The dedication will be at 10:30 in the morning. The concluding services will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Commercial Club will have its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the club hall. The election of the officers for the ensuing year is the most important feature of the meeting. After the election the plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Will Bergmann, who joined a hunting party from Sikeston, returned yesterday after an absence of more than a week. The party went to Arkansas and returned with a number of deer, turkeys, coons and other game.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and her little child went to Sikeston yesterday, where they will spend the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Hinchey.

Howard Conrad left for Blytheville, Ark., where he will make his headquarters as the representative of a lumber firm of Chicago.

Enjoy a delicious turkey dinner at the Crescent today.

Everything that goes with a good turkey dinner will be served at the Crescent Restaurant today.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaiser of 419 Broadway yesterday.

Turkey dinner will be served at the Crescent Restaurant today.

Miles & Cunningham sold 29 mules to Wade Anderson yesterday morning. Mrs. O. A. Pelger left for Chicago yesterday afternoon after having attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hester Pair, who was buried in Jackson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. Chan-

ney and Mrs. Sam Lansman of Joplin, Mo., two other daughters of the deceased, have also gone back to their homes.

Two prominent society girls of the Cape will be married today. The marriage of Miss Rose Leming and Frank S. Kenyon will be solemnized at the Centenary Methodist Church. The second event is the marriage of Miss Ruth Glenn to Dr. Fletcher D. Rhodes, which will be a very quiet affair. This will be held at the home of the bride, 312 Independence street, and only the immediate relatives have been invited.

M. E. Leming, father of Miss Rose Leming, will give her in marriage. Mrs. Paul B. Leming will be the matron of honor and the Misses Ruth Glenn, Marie Weber and Leona Cunningham will be the bridesmaids. Darby Kenyon, a brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. C. Handy, the pastor of the church.

Later in the evening the wedding of Miss Glenn will be performed by Rev. J. C. Handy of the Baptist Church. Several relatives from Charleston will be present. The young couple will go on an extended honeymoon trip.

Dr. G. B. Schulz, a prominent surgeon of the Cape, will be married this afternoon to Miss Alice Knight, a trained nurse, of St. Louis, whom he met last spring while she was nursing a patient at St. Francis Hospital.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride whose parents live at 5014 Verron avenue, St. Louis. Only a few friends and relatives are invited. Mrs. John Sample of the Cape is the only relative of the bridegroom who will witness the ceremony.

The physician left Cape Girardeau yesterday afternoon so that he could make the final arrangements for the wedding. He intends to return Friday afternoon with his bride and will make his home at 101 North Frederick street, where he has been residing for some time.

Miss Knight was formerly leading nurse in one of the St. Louis hospitals.

A very select musical-dramatic program will be rendered this afternoon by the girls of the St. Vincent Academy on South Spanish street. The entertainment will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and promises to be one of the best events of the convent this year.

The program contains several selections from grand operas, such as "Der Freischuetz" and several classical selections. The historical play, "George Washington," will bring more than 20 students on the stage at once. The drama, "Thanksgiving in the Past," will be staged by almost the same number of girls.

Besides there will be several vocal solos sung by girls whose voices are well trained and well known to the friends of the institution.

Mrs. Mary Jones of near White-water will be tried today on the charge of having called Lennie Scholz, a school girl, some improper names and having insulted her in other ways. A warrant charging her with disturbing the girl's peace was issued yesterday by Justice of the Peace William Yount, of White-water, before whom the case will be heard.

The girl told the Justice that she had been annoyed by Mrs. Jones while on her way to school. Mrs. Jones, she said, came down to the road and called her objectionable names. She also "stuck her tongue out at me," the girl told the court. Prosecuting Attorney J. Henry Caruthers will prosecute the case.

The stock of Albert H. Slagle, a merchant of Chaffee, was sold yesterday at a public auction by Clyde W. Wagner, who was appointed receiver of the store after Slagle had gone into bankruptcy. The sale realized \$1165. Slagle conducted a furnishing store in Chaffee for a number of years. Six

months ago he filed suit for voluntary bankruptcy and Wagner was put in charge of the stock, acting as receiver. The sale was approved by Oscar Kneibach, the local United States referee in bankruptcy.

See our nice line of Pyraline Ivory. Brush sets and other pieces. We hand- engrave these free. Hasslinger's Jewel Shop.

Mrs. Ben Tambaugh, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.

Harry Tibbs, who had been conducting an advertising campaign in several points of Indiana, returned yesterday afternoon after a long absence.

Dr. J. L. Jenkins of Jackson was in town yesterday looking after political affairs.

The Kassel Orchestra went to Oran last night to play at a dance given by the Catholic ladies of that town.

Miss Julia Wade of Benton was in the Cape yesterday to do some Thanksgiving shopping.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Mrs. Lizzy Anderson of Commerce were here shopping.

C. C. O'Neal of Brownwood had some business in the Cape yesterday. John Herter and Val Miller of Ste. Genevieve came up to the Cape yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

T. R. Sharp came in from Fredericktown to attend to business matters.

L. M. Henson, an attorney of Poplar Bluff, was in the Cape yesterday to attend Common Pleas Court. He has several cases in court. Henson had to wear a straw hat for several days after he had lost an election bet.

W. T. Ruff and other members of the Good Hope Hunting Club left for Stoddard County, where they will spend their time shooting ducks and killing deer.

Wilson Siebert and his wife arrived here yesterday from St. Louis. While he is attending to court matters his wife will call on her friends.

FIRE APPARATUS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

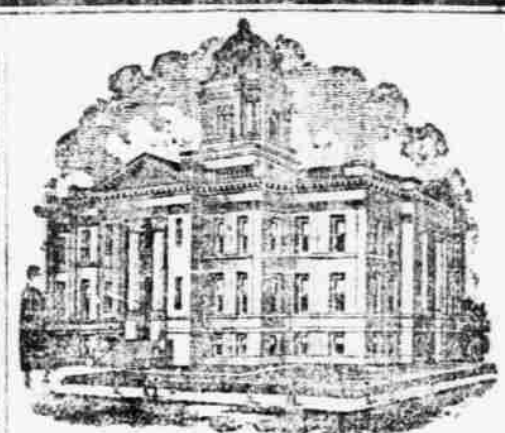
Chief Kraft, in St. Louis, Says Engine Will be Tested Today.

The new fire apparatus will arrive Saturday afternoon, according to the announcement by the new fire chief, Barney Kraft. He went to St. Louis Saturday afternoon and yesterday informed Mayor Kage that the apparatus had been completed and would be tried out this afternoon. If the demonstration proves satisfactory the equipment will be shipped immediately.

Chief Kraft went to St. Louis upon the suggestion of the Mayor in order to familiarize himself with the mechanism of the new apparatus. As soon as the machine arrives the old wagon and the team will be transferred to the Robinson Co., of St. Louis, as a part payment for the apparatus, which cost \$13,000.

The new apparatus has necessitated considerable repairs on the engine house. The two doors are being widened and the floor will have to be made stronger in order to bear the weight of the heavy engine and hose reel. It is expected, however, that these repairs will be finished before the apparatus arrives.

William Kinder, a carpenter, sustained a discolored eye yesterday when he hit himself with his hammer while at work on the home of John Sackmann on North Pacific.



News From The County Seat

J. W. McCombs Jr., J. R. Bowman, Cramer La Pierre and Stanley Jenkins will go to Stoddard County tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams are visiting relatives at Charleston.

Miss Lessie Gallant of the Cape, who is the guest of Miss Katie Loos, tomorrow will form one of a party who expect to spend Thanksgiving hunting.

Miss Vivian Lewis and Hinkle Wilson, both of this city, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage last night, Rev. Lynn Ross performing the ceremony.

Henry Reitzel, an old citizen of Jackson and vicinity, has bought a house and lot in Farmington and will make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vandivort will entertain Recorder F. Siemens and family and Leon Vandivort at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wagner will have as their dinner guests tomorrow Will Wessel and family and Miss Florence Cannon.

Wm. Yaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yaeger, last night broke his right wrist in trying to crank the auto of Guy Deek.

Miss Hattie Howard of Millerville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Cobble.

Ray Crites, who, some time ago moved here from Oak Ridge and has been occupying the Futrell property in the eastern part of town, today is moving on his father's farm near Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Milde will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, Adam Hoffmann and family, Emanuel Milde and family, Mrs. Lilly Armstrong, Chas. Steck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffmann.

Mrs. Lena Boss and Mrs. Lulu Helokamp have come to St. Louis for a few days with the families of R. M. McCord and Rev. Lindt Spivey.

Doyd, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doyd, is suffering a great deal of pain of a fractured leg, sustained a few days ago. He fell while at play at school and broke his right leg above the ankle and will have to wear a plaster cast four or five weeks.

Several auto loads of Jackson people tomorrow expect to attend the football game between Charleston and Sikeston at the latter place.

Mrs. Lilly Wilson will have as her Thanksgiving dinner guests R. K. Wilson and family, A. A. Boss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy and Mr. Glenn Siebert and family.

The D. A. R. Monday met with the Thomas Conde and Elsie Reiley.

Mrs. Franz Weber of Blountville is visiting her sisters, Mesdames W. C. La Pierre and H. Muller Jr. Mrs. Weber is enroute after having been ill in a St. Louis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasslinger of the Cape will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffmann. Mr. Hasslinger will return home tomorrow, but his wife will remain here several days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold E. Rayner.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Edna K. Garner.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Joseph M. Sams.....	Whitewater
Dollie B. Huckstep.....	Burfordville
Tony O. Subr.....	Kurriverville
Virginia V. V. Cobble.....	Daisy
Jas. F. Mayfield.....	Kurriverville
Mauda A. Masters.....	Kurriverville
Aug. L. Wessel.....	Dutchtown
Emma L. Suedekum.....	Dutchtown
Albert G. Hineck.....	Gordonville
Marie D. Gossler.....	St. Charles
Wm. Hinkle Wilson.....	Jackson
Vivian D. Lewis.....	Jackson
Oscar H. Lohmann.....	Friedheim
Addie K. Klaus.....	Friedheim
Glenn A. Gholson.....	Jackson
Annie L. Davis.....	Millerville
J. V. Oates.....	Blytheville, Ark.
Violet K. Allen.....	Cape
Fletcher D. Rhodes.....	Cape
Ruth D. Glenn.....	Cape
Frank S. Kenyon.....	Cape
Rose E. Leming.....	Cape
Adolph Nabe.....	Cape
Cecilia Hauptmann.....	Cape
John W. Cowell.....	Cape
Cora McDonald.....	Cape
Robert Stevenson.....	Cape
Edna Buckner.....	Cape

Frank Burford of Burfordville was in town this morning. Mr. Burford contemplates moving to Cape Girardeau, where he has worked offered him.

For the past eight months he has been working for the Moorman Manufacturing Co., of Quincy, Ill., but has resigned with that company in preference to that at the Cape.

A. P. Williams is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Misses Lena and Helen Goodwin last evening entertained the Rook Club of which they are members.

The Catholic ladies tomorrow will have an all-day market in the Schmuke building on Hight street.

Sam Vandivort yesterday purchased a Dodge auto from the Jackson Auto Company.

Silash Stroder has returned to old Cape County after an absence of 11 years, which he spent in the West. Mr. Stroder's home is at Burfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gholson yesterday bought their household goods in Jackson and will live with Mr. Gholson's father, Milton Gholson, near Oak Ridge. Mrs. Glenn Gholson was until Sunday Miss Annie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Messmer of the Cape are expected tomorrow on a visit to Mrs. Messmer's mother, Mrs. Annie Daley.

R. K. Wilson, Will Wessel and Tom Harris last night went to St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Creibum of the Cape won the crocheted center piece, which Mrs. Lilly Sander of this city, raffled.

Mrs. Herman Mueller Sr., is entertaining the Jolly Twelve Club today.

Frank Mills, who, several days ago suffered an attack of heart trouble, is not much improved.

Miss Lady Miller of Millerville attended the funeral of Mrs. Miles Pair which was held here this afternoon.

J. M. Smith of Route No. 3, Jackson, was in town today. Mr. Smith is expecting his son, Sherwood Smith and wife on a visit. Mr. Sherwood Smith is cashier in a bank at Illmo.

The 9-year old daughter of John Kneibert is sick with scarlet fever at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Koehler, northeast of town.

Mr. Wilson, who spent several days with his son, O. D. Wilson and wife, returned to his home in Morehouse.

The Dotica Club and some of its friends will celebrate Thanksgiving with a party at night in Armory Hall.

Milton White and Arthur Steimel, who are working in the car shops in St. Charles, came home today to spend Thanksgiving.

Robert Metz and family expect to be of this week. Mr. Metz will have more steady employment in the Cape than here, he says, and as he is a good workman and can do almost anything from making a concrete sidewalk to doing fine paperhanging, he surely will not be idle.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR CAPE MERCHANTS

Ten Advertisements Published in One Day Free—Merchants Dazed.

Cape Girardeau merchants are beginning to receive their 1916 Christmas presents early, ten of them announced yesterday. The Evening Republican yesterday carried ten advertisements which were not ordered by the merchants whose goods were offered for sale.

One business man, whose concern occupied thirty inches of space, notified The Tribune that the advertisement was not only unauthorized, but it offered for sale commodities which he never had in his establishment. This advertisement also appeared in Monday's paper, yet the man whose signature the advertisement bore, was out of the city. "I would not object if they had advertised only what I had to sell," said the man, "but the ad leaves the impression that I am offering a new line of goods."

Two other business houses had thirty inches of space each in The Republican, but neither was solicited. "I suppose we are getting our Christmas presents," said one of them.

Another business man said The Republican offered to swap some advertising space for flowers, but the business man said he had nothing for sale. The advertisement appeared notwithstanding.

Six other merchants, whose goods were advertised in the afternoon paper, said they appreciated the favor, inasmuch as it was free, but they were unable to understand how a newspaper could publish pages of free advertising.

The Tribune prints only advertisements that are paid for at regular space rates. All merchants are charged the same rate. The Republican yesterday carried more than two pages of free local advertising.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

POLICE CHIEF RACE TO BE A MARATHON

Six Candidates for Hutson's Office Out—Whitener May Run, Too.

The contest for the office of Chief of Police at the next municipal election will be a regular marathon, is indicated by the number of candidates that have declared their intentions to participate in the contest. Despite the fact that the election is still months off, six candidates have already made it known that they are out for this office.

The candidates are Policemen John Groce, George W. Talley, Councilman Charles Armgardt, Silas Lail, Julius Klages and Joseph H. Price, formerly roadmaster of the street car company. Arthur Whitener will be a candidate if he can get on Mayor Kage's ticket.

The first three named will base their campaign chiefly on their experience as policemen.

Armgardt, when chief several years ago, made himself a name as an aggressive, but efficient policeman, and on this record he thinks he can make a successful campaign. Policemen Talley and Groce will stand on their respective records they have made during their terms as policemen. The other three candidates will merely look for support from their friends.

Chief Hutson, who was elected sheriff of Cape County, will be installed in the new office at the beginning of the new year. He will remain chief of police until April 1.

When Chief Hutson was elected sheriff it was thought at first that the office would be automatically vacated by the installment of the chief as sheriff, and at that time candidates announced for the office of chief. The salary paid the chief of police amounts to \$900 per annum, and is one of the best paying city positions, barring the city clerkship and the city collectorship, and for this reason the number of applicants is large.

BABY'S DEATH IS KEPT FROM MOTHER

Wife of Phil Haman in Critical Condition at Hospital—Baby Was 13 Days Old.

Mrs. Phil C. Haman, who is in a very serious condition at the St. Francis Hospital, is being kept in ignorance of the death of her infant child, Lucille Margaret, who was born only 13 days ago. The child succumbed yesterday afternoon after an illness of nearly a week. When Mrs. Haman's condition became critical, the baby was taken to the home of its parents, where it was placed under the care of a nurse.

The funeral of the infant will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the home of the parents, 117 North Ellis street. Rev. Charles Bueltemann will conduct the services. The little body will be interred at the Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Haman was not informed of the death of the infant because it was feared the shock would cause her to suffer a relapse.

The father of the child, Phil C. Haman, is a partner of Dr. R. F. Wichterich, in the drugstore on Broadway.

Dandelions Are Blooming on The Armgardt Lawn

Harbingers of Spring, Deceived by the Weather, Peep Through the Ground—Indicates Mild Winter, Oldest Inhabitants Say.

Dandelions, the real harbingers of spring, are blooming in the western section of the Cape. These yellow blossoms are peeping through the ground as abundantly as if it were May instead of November.

Oldest inhabitants do not recall such a phenomenon before. A few days after the frost left the ground a week ago, Charles Armgardt, the councilman, noticed a number of the golden blooms on his lawn. An investigation revealed the fact that dandelions were exhibiting signs of spring along the walks on Independence street. They are also to be found around the Normal School and on most every sodded lot.

This unusual condition in plant life is taken to indicate an unusually warm winter. There has not been a time this autumn when the grass was without its emerald hue. Pastures in the vicinity of this city still furnish grazing for dairy herds, which is unusual for this period of the year.

THREE FUNERALS ARE HELD HERE IN DAY

Mrs. Hester Pair, W. C. Stevens and "Granny" Miller Are Buried.

Three funerals were held yesterday in the Cape, namely of Mrs. Hester Pair, William C. Stevens and Mrs. Martha Green, the latter one of the oldest negro women in the Cape.

Mrs. Pair, who died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Wickham, was taken to Jackson for burial after a short service at the Wickham residence on South Maple street.

Mrs. Pair, who was almost 80 years old, was a resident of the Cape for nearly 15 years, coming here from Jackson, where she had lived for many years. She leaves one son, Daniel, and two daughters all of whom attended the funeral.

The funeral of Stevens was held at the Lorimer Cemetery. A long parade of automobiles followed the hearse from the home of the deceased on South Sprigg street to the cemetery. A short service was said by Rev. Handly, minister of the Methodist Church, whereupon the body was taken away.

Stevens was killed Sunday afternoon by a Frisco train near the trestle over Sloan's Creek. The late Stevens was formerly a member of the police force of the Cape.

The third burial that took place yesterday afternoon was that of Mrs. Martha Miller, an aged negress, commonly known as "Granny" Miller. The funeral was held from the home of her granddaughter on South Sprigg street. Interment was at the Fairmount Cemetery. Mrs. Miller was an ex-slave and was sold shortly before the Civil War to a planter in Arkansas. She came to the North after the war closed.

A. BRUNKE MAKES HIGH BOWLING SCORE

Rolls 607 in Game When Wizards Defeat Ideals—M. Brunke Also Stars.

In the bowling match last night between the Wizards and the Ideals at the Broadway Bowling Alleys, all records for an individual average were smashed by A. Brunke of the Wizards, who made a total of 607 in the three games. His highest score was 221. The second highest was made by M. Brunke of the same team, he making a total of 517. W. Gockel of the Broadway team and A. Kempe of the Wizards were third with a total of 510 for the three games.

The first two games were won by the Wizards, while the Ideals copped the last game of the match. The grand total for the Wizards was 2521, and for their opponents, 2451.

The match played last night was a postponed game from last Thursday. The game was deferred because the Ideals went to St. Louis to participate in the bowling tournament of the Western States.

The following was the score in the three games:

Wizards.		
A. Koeppel.....	150	166
A. Brunke.....	214	172
M. Brunke.....	150	210
Kempe.....	166	166
Hahn.....	134	146
844 860 823		
Ideals.		
Vogel.....	156	154
Nunn.....	144	165
Hely.....	144	191
Gockel.....	158	158
Blind.....	147	180
749 848 860		

The Ideals will meet the Wizards to night in the regular weekly game on the same alleys.

SWISS GOVERNMENT TO SELL POTATOES